

## CLAIMS

1. A food material produced by heating and melting treatment of a processed cheese-like food at at least 120°C.
2. A method of producing a food material, characterized in that a processed cheese-like food is subjected to heating and melting treatment at at least 120°C and is then obtained as the food material.
3. A method of producing a food material according to claim 2, wherein obtaining of the food material is carried out after rapid cooling treatment.
4. A method of producing a food material according to claim 3, wherein the rapid cooling treatment is carried out by cooling to 10°C or less within 5 hours after the heating and melting treatment.
5. A cheese-like food characterized in that a food material produced by subjecting a processed cheese-like food to heating and melting treatment at at least 120°C is included.
6. A method of producing a cheese-like food, characterized in that a processed cheese-like food is subjected to heating and melting treatment at at least 120°C, with which other materials are mixed, and the mixture is subjected to emulsification treatment, is formed, is cooled, and is then obtained as the cheese-like food.